

(e) It is targeted to provide safe drinking water to all the habitations by 2000 AD.

Statement

Statement showing the number of habitations (Fully/ Partially) covered

Sl.No.	State/UT	Covered Habitations
1	Andhra pr.	67684
2	Arunachal pr.	3388
3	Assam	59751
4	Bihar	198620
5	Goa	365
6	Gujarat	29833
7	Haryana	6484
8	Himachal pr.	39486
9	J.&K.	7036
10	Karnataka	52508
11	Kerala	9224
12	Madhya pr.	125036
13	Maharashtra	77102
14	Manipur	2547
15	Meghalaya	7138
16	Mizoram	909
17	Nagaland	950
18	Orissa	69731
19	Punjab	7567
20	Rajasthan	73439
21	Sikkim	1679
22	Tamil Nadu	66501
23	Tripura	7412
24	Uttar Pradesh	271695
25	West Bengal	80377
26	A&N Islands	493
27	D&N Haveli	388
28	Daman & Diu	29
29	Delhi	200
30	Lakshadweep	11
31	Pondicherry	276
32	Chandigarh	25
Total		1267884

[Translation]

Cooking Gas

718. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places in Jaipur where cooking

gas pipeline has been laid;

(b) the time by which the residents of Jaipur city are likely to be provided connections from the said gas pipeline; and

(c) whether metres are likely to be installed in the houses of consumers and if so the rate at which charges would be collected for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SH. T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of any project to supply cooking gas through pipelines in the city of Jaipur.

[English]

Status of CBI

719. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI :
KUNWAR SARVRAJ SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a controversy has been created in respect of the status, role and capacity of the C.B.I.;

(b) if so, whether the absence of Lok Pal as proposed by the Government, is the reasons for the increasing role of the C.B.I. and the court; and

(c) whether the Government propose to clear the confusion in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

[Translation]

Rural Employment Scheme

720. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes launched under the Rural Employment Scheme in various States of the country during 1996-97 and the State-wise details of funds provided by the Union Government for the purpose;

(b) whether the Government propose to include some new programmes under this scheme during 1997-98; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO

PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) The ongoing major Employment Programmes like (i) JRY, (ii) EAS and (iii) IRDP are continuing during 1996-97. Further, a new programme called the 'Ganga Kalyan Yojana' was launched in all the districts of the country with effect from 1.2.1997. An amount of Rs.90.00 crores has been allocated to States under this scheme as Central share during 1996-97. State-wise allocation is shown in the Statement enclosed.

The objective of the scheme is to provide irrigation through exploitation of ground water (bore-wells and tube-wells) to individuals and groups of beneficiaries belonging to the target group. The expenditure under the scheme is to be shared equally by Centre and States. Apart from Ganga Kalyan Yojana which will be continued in 1997-98 alongwith other programmes there is no proposal under consideration at present to include any other new programme during 1997-98.

Statement

Allocation of Funds under GKY
(Ganga Kalyan Yojana) for 1996-97)

(Rs. Crores)

No.	State/UT	Central Share
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.83
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.51
3.	Assam	2.25
4.	Bihar	13.28
5.	Goa	0.12
6.	Gujarat	2.51
7.	Haryana	0.60
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.20
9.	J & K	0.82
10.	Karnataka	4.58
11.	Kerala	1.67
12.	Madhya Pradesh	8.65
13.	Maharashtra	7.44
14.	Manipur	0.37
15.	Meghalaya	0.39
16.	Mizoram	0.17
17.	Nagaland	0.27
18.	Orissa	5.54
19.	Punjab	0.43
20.	Rajasthan	3.59
21.	Sikkim	0.05
22.	Tamil Nadu	0.17
23.	Tripura	0.53
24.	Uttar Pradesh	16.64
25.	West Bengal	6.12

1	2	3
26.	A & N Islands	0.12
27.	D & N Haveli	0.02
28.	Daman & Diu	0.05
29.	Lakshadweep	0.01
30.	Pondicherry	0.09
	All India	90.00

[English]

Scheme-wise Target

721. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of Rural Areas and Employment be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme-wise target of each State for completion of various schemes for development of rural areas under Rural Development Programme during 1996 and January 1997;

(b) the scheme-wise percentage of target achieved in each State;

(c) whether some schemes have achieved very low percentage of target; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Below Poverty Line

722. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people living below the poverty line in urban and rural areas separately;

(b) the achievement made by the Government in poverty alleviation and whether it is likely to achieve its target by the year 2005 at this pace;

(c) whether, some economists have opined that same number of persons get added among the people living below poverty line as are raised above it; and

(d) the latest figure regarding persons living below the poverty line, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The Planning Commission estimates percentage of people living below poverty line on the basis of quinquennial survey on household consumer expenditure conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation.